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Embassy Antenna Removed

MOSCOW—American technicians have removed an antenna from the roof of the U.S. embassy after discovering that it was sending high-frequency radio signals into a telephone on the ambassador's desk.

The radio signals were discovered during a radiation monitoring sweep prompted by Soviet bombardment of the embassy with microwaves.

U.S. officials waited 17 months before removing the antenna, however, reportedly because they did not want the Soviets to attribute the microwave bombardment to U.S. equipment.